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TAGS: MASS, MMOL, TH, US
SUBJ: FORCE ACTIVITY DESIGNATOR (FAD) ASSIGNMENT FOR
THAILAND (U)

REF: BANGKOK 24420

1. (S) JUSMAG HAS RECENTLY REQUESTED RECONSIDERATION THROUGH DOD CHANNELS (REFTEL) OF THE JCS ASSIGNED FORCE ACTIVITY DESIGNATOR REQUIRED TO SUPPORT THAILAND'S ARMED FORCES. FORCE ACTIVITY DESIGNATOR GOVERNS THE RELATIVE PRIORITY OF MATERIEL AND TRANSPORTATION SUPPORT PROVIDED THEIR LOGISTICS SYSTEM. SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATION WOULD RAISE THIS DESIGNATOR FROM FAD V TO FAD III AND WOULD RESULT IN MORE RESPONSIVE PIPELINE FROM DOD.

2. (S) MISSION FULLY ENDORSES THIS PROPOSAL. CURRENTLY EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PACIFIC COUNTRIES ENJOYS A HIGHER FAD ASSIGNMENT THAN THAILAND: INDONESIA, JAPAN,

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, REPUBLIC OF CHINA, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, AND SINGAPORE. BELIEVE THIS DISPARITY APPEARS UNREASONABLE PARTICULARLY AS COMPARED WITH SINGAPORE AND INDONESIA IN LIGHT OF THIS COUNTRY'S GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION AND PRESENT RANGE OF THREATS. WITH NEW ARRIVAL OF F-5E/F AIRCRAFT IN COUNTRY, COMPLEXITY OF HARDWARE ALSO WARRANTS INCREASED SUPPORT

ATTENTION. THAIS HAVE BEEN INCREASINGLY CONCERNED ABOUT
RESPONSE TIME AND RAISED THIS ISSUE WITH VICE PRESIDENT
ON HIS VISIT. OUR RESPONSIVENESS TO THAI CONCERNS AND
MEETING THEIR LIMITED DEFENSE REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN
KEY SUBJECTS WITH PRIME MINISTER AND OTHER SENIOR
OFFICIALS. WHILE NOT MILLENIUM, BELIEVE PSYCHOLOGICAL
IMPACT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL. ABRAMOWITZ.

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